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For: STEAM GENERATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR SIMULATION TEST CHAMBERS

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

No further elaboration is believed necessary. Copies of the prior art are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a).

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